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U. S. Serial No.: 09/900,368 [400100]

Filed: July 6, 2001

For: Removable Filter for Slurry
Hydrocarbon Synthesis Process

-) Before the Examiner
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-) Confirmation Number: 7252
-) Group Art Unit: 1723
-) Family Number: P1999J003 US2

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AMENDMENT

Please amend claims 1 and 19-22.

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